(f) if so, whether this is an interference in the country's internal affairs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The Prime Minister and certain Union Ministers attended a dinner hosted by Dr. J. K. Jain, MP (Rajya Sabha), at his residence at 10, Dr. Zakir Hussain Marg, New Delhi, on 29 January, 1991. It is not customary for the Prime Minister and Union Ministers to seek and verify the list of other invitees before attending such private social functions in their individual capacities. There are no Protocol norms on the Prime Minister and Union Ministers attending any social functions, hosted by Indian nationals.

(c) Mr. Adnan Khashoggi had requested for a call on the Prime Minister and he was granted an appointment at the Bhondasi Centre on 28 January, 1991.

(d) Apart from the appointment granted to him by the Prime Minister at the Bhondasi Centre on 28 January, 1991, Mr. Khashoggi was among the several other guests at Dr. J. K. Jain's residence with whom the Prime Minister had brief conversations on 29 January, 1991. The conversations were of a general nature.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Discussions on Ram Janama-Bhoomi by Mr. Adnan Khashoggi

841. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI:
SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mr. Adnan Khashoggi international arms dealer during his recent visit to India had discussions on Ramjanama-bhoomi-Babri Masjid issue;

(b) if so, what are the details of the talks and of the participants in those parleys and the result thereof;

(c) what are the details of the offer reportedly brought by Mr. Khashoggi from some high up in the spiritual authority for resolving the dispute; and

(d) whether Government had monitored these events?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Information to this effect is not available.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Amount invested in Central and State Sectors

842. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number and total amount invested in the Central Sector and the States Sector of Public Undertakings;

(b) how many of them are sick and how much yearly loss they are incurring;

(c) the overall return percentage on the investment in the Central Sector and the States Sector separately; and

(d) the number (also the percentage) and details of undertakings in the two sector which are competing successfully in the International market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The Department of Public Enterprises does not maintain information regarding Public Sector Enterprises of the State Governments. The total investment made in 233 operating Central Public Sector Enterprises in 1989-90 was Rs. 93091 crores.

(b) There are 62 enterprises which have incurred cash loss continuously for the last three years. The cash loss incurred in 1989-90 was Rs. 1293 crores.

(c) The percentage of net profit to investment during 1989-90 was 4.06%.

(d) There are 36 enterprises which have exported their products during 1989-90 which constitutes 15.5% of the total operating Central Public Sector Enterprises.

Report on recommendations of Round Table Conference on the case of the elderly

843. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Inter-Ministerial Committee entrusted with the specific task of examining the recommendations of the Round Table Conference organised by Indian Council of Medical Research and others held in 1986 on the 'Care of the Elderly' and to consider the draft National Policy suggested by it, has since finalised the report;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) An Inter-Ministerial Committee was constituted by the Ministry of Welfare to examine the recommendations of the Round Table Conference on the care of the elderly, to consider the draft national policy for the elderly and to suggest programmes for the care and protection of the elderly, in keeping with the changing socio-economic condition and also for utilisation of their services and experience etc. The report of the Committee is yet to be finalised and approved by the Committee.

(b) and (c) In view of the reply at 'A' above, the question does not arise.

Recruitment for vacant posts in Kashmir Valley

844. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ No. 203 on 8.8.90 in Rajya Sabha and State:

(a) what is the number of vacancies which fell vacant due to Migration of employees who have so far not returned to the Kashmir Valley and which have been filled through recruitment of Local Kashmiri Youths;

(b) whether appropriate screening has been done by concerned authorities while making recruitment of the Local Youths;

(c) the number of migrant Government Officials who have returned to the state so far; and

(d) out of the above how many have been adjusted against their posts or elsewhere?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (d) Details are awaited from the Government of Jammu & Kashmir and other agencies.

Surface to Air-Missile "AKASH"

845. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Financial Express, New Delhi, dated 30th January, 1991, captioned "Akash at par with Patriot missile" claiming India's surface-to-air missile "Akash" would be at par with the Patriot missile used in the gulf war, as per Director (DRDL)'s observation;

(b) if so, what parameters have been used to claim that Akash will be at par with the Patriot missile;

(c) what is the production schedule of integrated guided missiles, such as Prithvi Akash, Trishul and Nag;